

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 3°C than that of an unstretched product thereof, wherein said crystalline aliphatic polyester comprises glycolic acid homopolymer, and wherein the stretched product is obtainable by stretching the glycolic acid homopolymer at 45-60°C at a stretching ratio exceeding 3×3 times.
- 2. (Original)** A stretched product according to Claim 1, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 5°C than that of the unstretched product thereof.
- 3. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester according to Claim 1, showing a sub-dispersion peak temperature of at least -46°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.
- 4. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 and 3, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.
- 5. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 and 3, showing an orientation degree of at least 83 % as measured according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.
- 6. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester according to Claim 1, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof and an orientation degree of at least 83 % according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.
- 7. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, satisfying the prescribed property in both of longitudinal and transverse directions thereof.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to Claim 1, wherein the crystalline aliphatic polyester is a glycolic acid homopolymer.

10. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a form of film.

11. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a form of bottle.

12. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a laminate form including a layer of the stretched aliphatic polyester and another polymer layer disposed in lamination.